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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: General Gehlen's Foreign Travels

1. General Gehlen's last official visit to the United States was in April 1961. He made a one-day visit for discussions with the Director of Central Intelligence on 24-25 September 1961. This was, of course, immediately after the erection of the Berlin Wall and just prior to the arrest of Heinz Felfe, an RIS penetration of the BND.

2. General Gehlen was formally invited to visit CIA in the Spring and in the Autumn of 1963. General Gehlen found it inconvenient to accept either of these invitations. In June of 1964 [redacted], then Chief of the Eastern Europe Division, was in Munich and invited General Gehlen to visit CIA. Once again, General Gehlen found it inconvenient to accept the invitation.

3. We know that General Gehlen visited London in early 1964 and Paris in the Fall of 1965 for discussions with the British and French services. We have no further information about his foreign travels.

4. Attached is a biographic sketch on General Gehlen prepared in 1964 as well as several letters written to General Gehlen in the past two years.

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Attachment:
Biographic Sketch

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